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Examining Group. 2114
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Application No. : 10/062,445

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Examiner: BRYCE P BONZO

For : BACKUP GATEWAY APPARATUS AND HOME NETWORK
SYSTEM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated March 8, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on June 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.